

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

2 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO

3 WESTERN DIVISION

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5 MARK BIROSHAK, et al., :

6 Plaintiffs, :

7 :

8 vs. : Case No.: C-1-01-0300

9 THE CITY OF HAMILTON, et al., :

10 Defendants. :

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14 DEPONENT: CHARLES R. STIEGELMEYER

15 DATE: OCTOBER 15, 2003

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1 Q What position did you hold on the task
2 force?

3 A I was just a task force agent.

4 Q Can you tell me who your peers at the same
5 level were, in that time frame?

6 A Let me see. There was a gentleman by the
7 name of Brett Price, Gary Peace, Timmy Shaffner, Jim
8 Lupo. I think Dan Ryan was there. Michael Mann.
9 Greg Conner, I think was there. And I want to say
10 Todd Schmidt was there. There were a couple others
11 that were -- that had come and gone in between that
12 time frame, so I'm not too sure.

13 Q Did any agent have overall responsibility
14 for the investigation in Butler County?

15 A I don't think I understand your question.

16 Q Well, you'll agree with me, won't you,
17 that in May of 1999, there was a
18 multi-jurisdictional investigation into a drug ring
19 in Butler County; right?

20 A Yes, sir, there was.

21 Q Which agencies were involved in that
22 particular investigation?

23 A The DEA task force, Middletown Police, the
24 Hamilton City Police, and the Butler County
25 Sheriff's Department.